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MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

FROM: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT:

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1. I have heard a number of reverberations from the front--some of them quite quinous--and which I think you should know about at this stage and before matters develop further. You may deem it appropriate and desirable to check into this matter to determine, and possibly take steps to avert the damaging developments. Some of my information has come to me from sensitive and confidential sources, sources which I should not like to prejudice--hence the need for care in the approach.

2. The substance of the matter is that:

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a. is outraged about his treatment at hands of CIA and is talking plenty, and out of school.

b. He misrepresents the facts, claiming to have been fired, and with little or no notice, etc., etc.

c. He says that he has been doing work for the McCarran Committee and that an investigation of the CIA is pending, the only question being whether this should take place before or after the elections.

Signed FRANK G. WISNER

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cc: General Counsel

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Talked to Mr. Houston, General Counsel, about Mr. Wisner's memo on Mr. Houston believes the McCarran problem in the memo is relatively well in hand and that what can be done is being done and will be followed up. The last of the memo relates exclusively to a security problem, which I suggested to Mr. Houston should be referred to Col. Edwards, IAS. Mr. Houston said he would inform Col. Edwards.

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